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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shlomo Ovadia

Serial No. 09/819,163

Filed: March 27, 2001

**For: A SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS
FACILITATING THE RAPID DETECTION
AND ACQUISITION OF DATA CHANNELS
IN A CABLE MODEM**

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) Examiner: Laye, Jade O.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment filed concurrently with a corresponding RCE and to reconsider all pending claims in view of the amendment and the following remarks.